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Monthly Report

PAR 243A

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SUBJECT: BPE (Prototype)

TASK/PROBLEM

1. Design, fabricate, and test a prototype briefing print enlarger (BPE) based upon tests and observations of the breadboard equipment developed on the combined PAR 202/224.

DISCUSSION

2. Effort during the month involved electrical and mechanical check-out, the correction of fabrication and design errors, and making adjustments. Some typical problems requiring correction were:

- a. Improperly connected wires.
- b. Cold solder joints.
- c. An untempered spring in the fluid-injection-pump drive linkage.
- d. Burrs in the pump cylinders.
- e. Limit switches not properly adjusted.

The need for design improvements was recognized and some typical changes which were made are listed below.

- a. The mounting of the fluid-gate-enclosure shroud was revised to permit easier access for servicing.
 - b. The design of the easel photometer probe-aperture assembly was revised and rebuilt to provide better protection from breakage.
 - c. The logic in several control circuits was modified to provide a simpler operating procedure.
 - d. Covers were designed for two unprotected areas of the enlarger.
3. Considerable progress was made in writing a preliminary operational manual, and photographs to illustrate it were taken.

PLANNED ACTIVITY

4. Continue checkout and adjustment of the enlarger.
5. Complete preparation of the manual.

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